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In legitimate competition. No one store can expect to do all the business, not even the Union; but when it comes to selling good, stylish, reliable clothes for very small prices, we take no back seat. Upon this fact we are determined to establish our reputation. "Buy cheaply, sell cheaply." A dollar is just a dollar, but it will do you more good in our store than most anywhere else you can take it to.

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The Union Clothing Co.

60 Public Square.

Cleveland's Sunday.
CAPT. HATFIELD, N. C., March 11.—Mr. Cleveland and his party (three) were on a cruise to Florida Sunday. The vessel left Cape Hatteras about 10 o'clock in the morning. She steamed south, passed Hatteras inlet to Cape Hatteras, and returned to her anchorage in Cape Hatteras at 6 o'clock in the evening. The weather is delightful and the trip was enjoyed by all aboard.

Ex-President Harrison Recovering.
INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—Ex-President Harrison, after a week of illness, has been able to get up and is rapidly recovering. He will be able to get up in a few days. Mr. Harrison's physician expresses the belief that his patient will be up in a few days. The danger point has been passed.

Thomson's Surprise Party!

EVERYBODY SELLS THEM FOR \$5.00.



Thomson's price \$3.00, at The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

KILLING THE CHINESE

Two Thousand More Slain by the Japanese.

FORT AND TOWN CAPTURED.

For Four Hours a Fierce Battle Waged, but the Chinese Were Finally Defeated With a Heavy Loss While the Japanese Lost but Ninety Men—The Terms of Peace Agreed Upon.

YOKOHAMA, March 11.—On Thursday last the Japanese captured the coast fort near Yinkow, the port for New-Chwang. The forts held out after the capture of Yinkow.

On Saturday the first division of the Japanese army attacked a force of 10,000 Chinese under General Sun at Thien-Chwang-Tai. For four hours a fierce battle was waged, but the Chinese were defeated after losing 2,000 killed or wounded. The Japanese loss was only 90 killed or wounded.

General Nozima, who succeeded Field Marshal Yamagata in the command of the first Japanese army, has been promoted.

Treaty Ready to Be Signed.
NEW YORK, March 11.—A cable dispatch to The World dated Tokyo, Japan, March 10, says: China has been in a hurry to sign a treaty. The conditions upon which Japan will consent to peace. Japan has been notified that China is ready to accept these conditions and to sign a treaty. The correspondence by means of which the agreement was arrived at was carried on through the United States to the two countries. Done at Tokyo, and Done at Peking.

Japan Must Let Formosa Alone.
PARIS, March 11.—The Figaro declares that neither France nor Great Britain will permit Japan to seize the island of Formosa.

ELOPEMENT LEADS TO MURDER.
THE MAN WHO DID THE SHOOTING KNOWN BY THE CORONER'S JURY.

UNIONVILLE, Mo., March 11.—The elopement about a year ago of Al Todd, a negro, with the daughter of City Marshal William Clark, white, led to murder early yesterday morning.

SWITCHMEN'S MUTUAL AID.
A New Organization Formed and Officers Elected.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Switchmen's Mutual Aid association of which Charles Booty was elected president at the last meeting met yesterday evening with 400 members present. The new constitution adopted the most important features of the entire constitution of anything which may be construed as countenancing strikes.

READY BUILT AMERICAN HOUSES.
Earthquakes Have Created a Great Demand For Them in Italy.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—United States Consul Bruni, at Catania, Italy, has discovered a new market for ready built American frame houses of from two to five rooms, well braced, of low price. The recent and frequent earthquakes in Sicily and Catalonia have destroyed or damaged many buildings, and it is now being found that, after making inquiries to consul is convinced that the people would readily adopt the American structures as better calculated to resist shocks.

Death's Crossing.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 11.—At the crossing where Mulroy and McBride were killed Saturday night Mrs. Thomas Allen was instantly killed last night. Her 10-year-old daughter, dangerously, and Miss Martha Dawson, 11 years old, fatally injured. The three ladies were returning from church and drove upon the crossing just as the Missouri Pacific fast mail from the east thundered up. Mrs. Allen's body was badly mutilated and she and her daughter were carried 800 feet on the engine pilot before the train could be stopped.

Blaster Killed by a Falling Rock.
BRADDOCK, Pa., March 11.—While a blower was being used in a quarry at Bradbrock late Saturday afternoon, a 800 pound rock fell on George Rommestine, fracturing his skull. He died yesterday. John Lloyd was badly injured.

Chicago, March 11.—The Argentine foundry plant, occupied jointly by Harry Perry and the Challenge Machine company, burned last night. Loss, \$75,000; partly covered by insurance.

Ohio River Steamer Burned.
PERRYSBURG, March 11.—The Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet company's steamer, the Andes, burned to the water's edge last night. Loss, \$10,000.

ROBE IN REBELLION.

Riot in the Illinois State House For Juvenile Female Offenders.

CHICAGO, March 11.—A riot broke loose in the Illinois state house for juvenile female offenders at 1114 Indiana avenue last night. The rioting girls, ranging in years from 10 to 18, rushed in rebellion against the matron, Mrs. A. M. Dayton. Mrs. Dayton and her assistants were powerless to control their charges and were assaulted and compelled to shut themselves in rooms to escape their almost frenzied assaults, while the girls went through the house breaking furniture and windows and smashing crockery and everything they could lay their hands on.

The police were summoned and restored order, which was no easy matter, as the ringleaders fought desperately. Four of the girls, supposed to be ringleaders, were arrested.

The trouble arose because of the punishment given by Matron Dayton to a girl, who was said to be among the inmates most hard to manage.

According to the girls, however, the punishment meted out to the Davis girl served only a pretext for an uprising which had been gathering for some time, and was due to a great dissatisfaction among the girls over their treatment in general, and particularly because of a system of punishments, which included imprisonment in a dark room 10 by 12 feet in size, and spirit being chained to the floor with a heavy chain, and also a system of dieting, in which the offender was not allowed meat and was half starved for a length of time, determined by the nature of the offense charged against her.

WERE NOT TAKEN ALIVE.
Two Horseholders Perish in a Burning Building Near Their Residence.

LITTLE ROCK, March 11.—A special from Enterprise, I. T., says that a posse in pursuit of two men, who had stolen 30 horses in the Choctaw nation, finally surrounded them 10 miles east of this place. The thieves refused to surrender and the posse, having dismounted from their horses and taken to the woods.

The posse pressed them closely and the fight was on for two or three hours, but the posse, being as rapidly as they could load their revolvers. One of the posse, in trying to head off the thieves, received a bullet in the chest, and the other, in trying to fall from his horse. Finally the out party managed to charge the two criminals, forcing them to take refuge just as the posse, in a cave, in the woods. Here the thieves barricaded themselves and defiantly proclaimed that they would not be taken alive.

After the posse had induced them to give up, the posse was set on fire. Still the posse refused to come out, although the roof was a mass of flames. They still threatened to take refuge just as the posse, in a cave, in the woods. Here the thieves barricaded themselves and defiantly proclaimed that they would not be taken alive.

HAZLE SLOPE MINE FIRE.
It Is Still Raging, With but Little Hope of Subduing It.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 11.—The worst mine fire in the anthracite region is now burning in the Hazle slope of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. When the fire broke out six weeks ago it was at first thought to be of little consequence. The slope was closed shortly afterward, since then having been spent in efforts to subdue the flames. The chances of getting the fire out in the next six weeks are dubious, and the probability of the company or its effects of the fire are mine was the deepest operated by the company, and was one of the most valuable, employing some 1,100 men.

The destruction of this great colliery is not alone a loss to the coal fields, but also a loss to the country. The subterranean openings connect the Hazle mines with three other valuable coal properties, and the loss of the fire is now being felt there. At the Laurel Hill colliery the mines have already been closed for some time, and the loss of the Hazle slope will be a heavy blow to the coal fields.

Dead Negro Found in the Canal.
NIAGARA FALLS, March 11.—The badly decomposed body of an old negro, whose disappearance has for some time been a mystery, was yesterday afternoon found in the hydraulic canal which runs through the city and which furnishes the larger part of the city's water supply.

The groundings believed to have been purely accidental, and the cause of the body being found in the canal was not known. A thorough examination and cleaning out of the canal.

Our Vessel Not Fired On.
MANAGUA, March 11.—Officials of the British legation state there is absolutely no truth in the reports of the firing on an American vessel by a British ship. Parties arriving from the Mosquito country say the country is quiet and more prosperous than for several years. A successful attempt was made to land a lot of arms at Monkey Point, but they were seized by troops sent for the purpose under orders of General Cabezas.

Dead Body in a Coal Oil Barrel.
NEVADA, Mo., March 11.—There is considerable excitement in Bradbrock, Mo., over the finding of a body doubled up in a coal oil barrel. The man is unknown. Police officials are making an investigation and hint at a sensation.

She's a Candidate.
CHICAGO, March 11.—Miss Belle Bauman, a life-long educator, is a candidate for nomination for member of the board of education here.

Rosebery Improves Slowly.
LONDON, March 11.—Lord Rosebery is improving slowly, but his recovery is greatly impeded by insomnia, which impairs his strength.

VOLCANO IN MEXICO

The Peak of Orizaba in a State of Eruption.

SUBTERRANEAN VIBRATIONS.

The Earth Periodically Shaken For a Hundred Miles Around the Burning Crater. The Cities of Cordoba, Orizaba, Kalapa and Dozens of Small Villages in Danger of Being Destroyed.

CORDOBA, March 11.—The peak of Orizaba, an ancient volcano, is in a state of eruption. The signs of disturbance began to manifest themselves last Sunday night, and have increased in force steadily since that time. It is now vomiting poisonous gases, and thick volumes of smoke are emitted from 100 apertures in its great yaw.

For the public safety the governor of the state of Vera Cruz will shortly name a commission of scientists to make all the investigation into the eruption possible, and to make recommendations looking to the safety of the inhabitants of the neighboring villages. The present eruption is in the heart of the best improved coffee district of Mexico, where are located many Americans, who have embarked in the profitable business. The coffee plantations are not yet thought to be in any danger of damage, nor will they be unless a fall of thick ashes occur, which is not considered probable.

The earth for 100 miles around is shaken periodically with subterranean vibrations. A great alarm exists among the dwellers in the cities of Cordoba, Orizaba, Kalapa and the dozens of small villages scattered within the scope of the strange and interesting phenomenon. The shocks as yet have not been of a serious nature and no damage from them has been reported.

The rim of the crater glows like fire and the thick gases rolling down the mountain sides have set aflame the grasses and vegetation clothing the sides to the summit, which adds to the density of the smoke and grandeur of the spectacle.

Muses are being said in all the chronicles of the locality to ward off the impending danger.

Coming soon after the late destructive volcanic activities in many parts of the republic, the eruption of Orizaba is a many terrors, not only to the people in its vicinity, but to all living in the great volcanic belt of Mexico, stretching from the active volcano to Colima, on the west coast, an unusual eruption, clear to the Gulf of Mexico, on the east.

Within this belt are numbered dozens of other volcanoes, in repose or on the verge of eruption. It is natural to suppose that should its eruptions continue the other volcanoes will be affected and a general earthquake period set in, the consequences of which a catastrophe is hard to forestall, but could hardly be anything less than very disastrous to Puebla, Mex., and the hundreds of other towns in the heart of Mexico.

SHOULD THINK OF HIS VICTIM.
Gentry, the Murderer of Madge York, Objects to Going to Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—James B. Gentry, the murderer of Madge York, was removed in an ambulance yesterday morning from the German hospital to Moyamensing prison. When the ambulance arrived at the prison with Gentry and the physicians, they were escorted by a large force of police. One of the cops was empty. The other was occupied by a negro convict with epileptic fits.

The doctors were indignant and demanded permission to take the murderer to the hospital, on the ground that the police had misrepresented the condition of affairs. The prison authorities refused, asserting that they had signed the papers which delivered him to the police officials; that he was now beyond the jurisdiction of the hospital people.

Gentry, while at the hospital, was given every luxury he desired and had quite pleasant surroundings. At the prison all this is changed. The doctors declare Gentry will never live, so stand still if he has to put up with the prison fare.

SIG FIRE IN TOLEDO.
The High School Building Almost Completely Destroyed.

TOLEDO, March 11.—The Toledo high school buildings, a four-story brick structure, occupying the square bounded by Madison, Adams, Michigan and Tenth streets, and one of the best appointed educational institutions in this part of the country, was almost completely destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. It was a little after 1 o'clock when a loud explosion, which blew out part of the east wing of the building, started the few pedestrians who happened to be on the street.

A "boom" later fire burst out from the heart of the structure and spread so rapidly that but a few minutes elapsed before the main part of the building was doomed. The entire fire department was called out and managed to save the Scott manual training department, which is situated at the north end of the building. The explosion probably was caused by chemicals in the laboratory. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, with what insurance is not known.

TIES PILED ON THE TRACK.
An Attempt Made to Wreck a Midnight Passenger Train.

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 11.—An attempt was made Saturday night to wreck the midnight passenger train on the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad about five miles west of this city. A pile of ties had been placed on the track, which was struck with great force by the engine, knocking it from the track and sending up the track for about 200 yards before the train could be stopped. The passengers were all thrown from their seats, but no one injured.

It took an hour to get the train under the engine. It is supposed to have been the work of train robbers, as a number of tracks were found yesterday. This is the fourth attempt on different roads in that vicinity.

G. E. BLUEM.

Be sure that you read the ad in this circle

TO-MORROW.

It will tell you of a great bargain that will be on sale here, which no one should fail to see.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Two Young Men Drowned.
NEWQUAY, Mass., March 11.—Samuel Smith, aged 18 years, and George Leake, aged 21, both of South Lawrence, Mass., were drowned by the upsetting of a boat while gunning one of the many islands off Newbury yesterday afternoon. Both bodies were recovered.

Death of a Retired English Admiral.
LONDON, March 11.—Admiral Sir George Giffard, retired, is dead. He was born in 1816.

Light rain in southern portion and local snow on the lake; north winds; colder in southern portion.

Cover Perry at Valparaiso.
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Captain Shepard, chief of the revenue marine service, has received cable dispatches stating that the revenue cutter Perry, which is en route from New York to San Francisco, has reached Valparaiso.

In Zante, one of the Ionian isles, there is a petroleum spring that is mentioned by Herodotus. It has been known for nearly 4,000 years.

WANTED.
WANTED—Girl for general housework, Call at R. Frank's residence, corner North and Pierce.

Some People Never Read Advertisements!

And are satisfied to miss the splendid Money Saving opportunities daily offered by THE MAMMOTH.

Perhaps you, as a rule, don't read them either—but we ask you to make an inspection and read this one. If you cannot see in it most abundant payment for your time and trouble, don't ever read our ad's again—for we are frank to admit that we do not expect to ever surpass the bargains we offer for the entire week. We are going to sell the following merchandise at these ridiculous low prices.

<p>50 dozen Men's Percal Shirts with attached collar..... 44c</p> <p>40 dozen Men's fine Shirts, colored bosom and white bodies..... 73c</p> <p>25 dozen Men's fine Unlaundered Shirts with colored bosom and cuffs, with white bodies..... 49c</p> <p>40 dozen newest things in Neckwear for spring, latest craze Scotch plaid, made up to Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Bauer and Club House Ties, regular price 75c; our special price..... 39c</p>	<p>60 dozen Men's extra fine Percal Shirts with two collars and extra cuffs..... 98c</p> <p>25 dozen Men's fine Penang colored bosom Shirts with white bodies..... 98c</p>
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OUR Hat and Cap Department

Contains all the newest fads in Headgear, including the celebrated Youman. Our popular \$2.00 Hat is a world beater. Before you buy a Hat be sure and visit our Hat Department.

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Don't you do a thing until you see us.

Thomson's : Surprise : Party!

OF NEW SPRING WRAPS.



Ladies' Cloth Capes, all colors—blue, black, tan, red, brown and gray—braided and nicely finished—price \$2.50, at

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The Lima Times-Democrat.

Published every morning except on Sundays and public holidays, at the office of the publisher, No. 138 North Main Street, Lima, Peru.

TALES OF THE TOWN

The Lima Times and Labor Council met to night.

T. R. Hamilton has opened a law office in room 11 Harper block.

Bo n. to Joseph (with and wife), of 675 North Main Street, a daughter.

A case of diphtheria fever exists at A. D. Mooney's 714 North Main Street.

Turn to Mr and Mrs John M. Hartin, of the Midway restaurant in a daughter.

Turn Sunday night to Patrick Harrigan and wife, of the West North Street a son.

Chief of Police Hiller is able to be out after being laid up for a week with influenza.

T. to teachers in the public schools who have not been vaccinated have been ordered to have the operation performed immediately.

Stephen Apple made an assignment Saturday afternoon to his brother T. C. Apple. The assignment bond was valued at \$1000.

At the German Reformed church this evening, the missionary meeting will be held by Rev. D. Winter, who will exhibit one hundred pictures of Colorado.

The divorce suit of Lora Moser vs. George W. Moser tried before Judge Robt. Sturges this afternoon resulted in a decree for the plaintiff on the grounds of neglect. She was given \$500 alimony.

The Ohio Southern Railway had a bad wreck at St. Paul, Friday night. Freight train No. 12 was switched to some cars to the Pan Handle when a cross bar snapped. Sixteen cars were smashed up. The train was on a heavy grade.

Commenting at 2 o'clock and continuing until 4 o'clock, this afternoon, a mock election will be held by the W. C. T. U. ladies in their room on West Kibby Street for the purpose of instructing ladies of the city in voting the American ballot.

Mrs. John McCarthy, corner of Eliza and Vine streets, will leave in a few days accompanied by her children for O'Brien, Utah, to join her husband, who is minister there for the Union Pacific railroad. She will her residence to Jacob Noll, of this city.

Acting through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla not only cures scrofula, skin rheum, etc. but gives health and vigor to the whole body.

O'Brien is selling a ladies' shoes for \$2.00, worth \$3.00. See them, 138 North Main.

Attention K G E

All members of the degree staff of Wayne Castle No. 5 will meet in their hall in the Collins block this evening, promptly at 7:30 for practice. As there are only a few days before the next regular meeting at which the degrees will be conferred, it is absolutely necessary that every member should be present so as to be ready to receive his degree. By order of I. D. Lawrence, Captain.

The Modern Way

commands itself to the well formed to do plainly and effectively what was formerly done in the roughest manner and in a half-hearted way. The system of back up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, is the most beneficial and effective remedy, "Syrup of Figs."

Ladies, call and see the very best \$2.00 shoes ever shown in the city. O'Brien's, 138 North Main.

Coal

Wagon continues to sell best Jackson Lamp at \$1.00 per ton.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

WITH A GUN.

A Demented Woman Attempts to Kill Another.

Mrs. John Longmire's Narrow Escape from Being Killed by Mrs. Geo. Critt.

A great deal of excitement was created in North Lima about 10 o'clock this morning by the wife of C. H. & D. Conductor George Critt, living at 701 North Main Street, rushing into the yard in front of their house flourishing a revolver, from which she fired a shot at Mrs. John Longmire who was standing in front of her own residence and only a few feet away.

The bullet missed Mrs. Longmire, who at once took refuge in a neighbor's house and the police were sent for Mrs. Critt. She has recently become demented and wanted to kill Mrs. Longmire because the latter's husband, from whom Mr. Critt rents, wanted the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Critt, vacated.

Acting Chief Wiggins took a small 22 calibre single barreled pistol and a self-acting 32-calibre revolver from Mrs. Critt, and filed a charge of lunacy against her in the probate court. The inquest was to be held this afternoon.

PROMPT RESPONSE

Will Be Made to the Appeals to Lima for Aid

Committee Appointed at the Citizens' Meeting This Morning - Another Meeting to be Held To-morrow Evening.

I am's response to the appeal of Governor McKimley for aid for the suffering Ohio miners and the needy in Nebraska will be prompt.

The public meeting held in the mayor's office at 9 o'clock this morning for the purpose of organizing for the relief of the sufferers in the mining regions of Ohio, and the farming districts of Nebraska, got down to business immediately.

The letter from Gov. McKinley asking for a carload of provisions for the needy families in the Sunday Creek and Hocking valleys of Ohio, was read by the mayor, and Mr. D. N. Strayer, who is here in behalf of the Nebraska sufferers, stated that the condition of those appealing for aid from that State was alarming, that the crops had failed utterly in '93 and '94 and they were in greater need of food than anything else.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are Where They Have Been and Are Going

R. B. Tolau left tonight for San Francisco.

C. H. Cary went to Louisville, Ky. this morning.

George Penfile was in Findlay last evening, is usual.

Mrs. J. L. Bishers, of north Tanner Street, is visiting friends in Alger.

Rev. A. T. Manning was the guest to day of Rev. Joseph Clarke in Van Wert.

Mrs. George Cox was the guest of her mother Mrs. Barlowe, at Kenton yesterday.

Miss Mary Kennedy left this morning for her home in Colorado Springs after a visit here.

Mr. Meyers, of Connelly, Mo., is visiting his cousin, Miss Anna Ward, of north Jefferson Street.

G. H. Day has been working here last Saturday afternoon for Columbus, to join his family.

Mrs. Louise Mueller, of Springfield, Ill., the guest of John A. Mohr and wife, of 615 South Tanner Street.

Mr. D. L. Strayer of DeGraff, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bigley. Miss Bigley is a sister of Mr. Strayer.

John O'Connor went to Eaton, Neb. county this morning, on business, expecting to be absent for several days.

Mrs. R. A. Hick left this morning for Lakewood Hospital, Cleveland, where she will undergo a course of treatment.

Mrs. W. L. Dearborn and son, Freddie, of Jackson Center, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, of east Kibby Street.

Mrs. C. N. Lamson left to day for Columbus where the Mansfield Company, of which Miss Nora Lamson is a member, expects this week.

Mrs. Lydia Miller and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Columbus Grove, are the guests of the corner sister, Mrs. Philip Snider, of north Elizabeth Street.

Miss Edith McChue returned to day to her home in Sidney after an extended visit with her brother, Harry McChue and family of north Eliza Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will South were called to Elida this morning by the serious illness of their son, North Stephen's children. Mrs. South is a daughter of Mr. Stephens.

Miss Kittie Sheehan, who has been visiting her father, John Sheehan, of south Main Street, has gone to Canton to visit her sister, Mrs. Bingham, before returning to her home in New Brighton, Pa.

Mrs. John Costello, of north Main Street, has returned from New Haven, Ind., where she attended the funeral of her nephew, Peter Donahoe, who was killed in Decatur. His father was a brakeman and fell from his train. He was thirty years of age, single, and leaves a father, mother, sister and brother to mourn his death.

See O'Brien's men's fine shoes before buying. 138 North Main.

To Consumptives

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully promises a cure and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. F. Vorkamp, 110 North Main Street.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

Just Cream of Tartar Powder. Price 10c per box. Also in any other quantity. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

SHOT TO KILL.

Isaac Faustnaught Badly Wounded Yesterday

By a Man Who Is Supposed to Be a Resident of this City

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon as an eastward bound freight train was pulling through Scott's Crossing, a small station about ten miles west of this city, on the P. & W. & C., a crowd gathered at the track stood a car containing a number of men, supposed to be from Lima.

Some one into the car fired into the crowd, and probably fatally wounded Isaac Faustnaught, who lives on a farm near Scott's Crossing. The bullet struck Faustnaught below the left eye and lodged in the back of his head.

The police here were notified about two hours later, but no clew has been discovered that will lead to the identity of the persons in the car.

HANDSOME DONATIONS

Made at a Special Meeting of St. Rose's Relief Society

At a special meeting of St. Rose Relief Society held in the basement of the school house yesterday afternoon, Rev. D. B. M'grogan was authorized by the society to purchase ten barrels of flour to be sent to the Hocking Valley sufferers and by a unanimous vote thirty dollars in cash was donated to the Associated Charities of this city.

This society has been in existence about a year and during that time has accomplished a great amount of good.

There is still a handsome surplus in the treasury and its membership is increased at every meeting.

LIMA INJURED

By Exaggerated Reports Sent Out About Smallpox

The Statement Sent Out That There are Several Cases of the Disease and an Epidemic Feared

The sensational reports sent out about the recent death from smallpox in this city, have done Lima a great deal of harm, and it will become time before the city recovers from the exaggerated accounts of the disease, which were sent out by a correspondent connected with the *Lupulian Gazette*, which paper has done its utmost to create unnecessary excitement and alarm not only in Lima but in the country at large, the latter being informed through the means of special dispatches to the *Pittsburg Gazette* as well as the *Associated Press* that the spread of the disease was assuming an alarming aspect.

Here is a sample of the stories sent out by the *Republican Gazette* correspondent, under the following head:

"Small Pox in Lima—Several New Cases Reported and the Scare Assumed an Alarming Aspect—Spread of the Disease."

The dispatch reads: "Lima, March 6.—The small pox scare is growing and is assuming an alarming aspect. Several new cases have been reported on a railroad man located in a boarding house near the business part of the city. Twenty two boarders, mostly railroad men, are locked in while several occupants of the house, discovering that there was a case of small pox left before the health authorities took charge and are now scattered in various parts of the city. An epidemic is threatened as the case is of the most violent form. A broken in nursing case went out on his run to day and the dread disease is likely to be scattered all along the railroad. The disease was brought here from Chicago."

The result of the above has been that people

are afraid to come to Lima

and the report is generally circulated throughout the country that Lima is quarantined and that when a stranger once lands in town he is placed in quarantine. A large number of traveling men have gone around Lima the past week instead of visiting the city on their regular trips, and persons living in surrounding towns are unnecessarily alarmed over the welfare of their relatives and friends.

They feel the effects of the misrepresentation of facts, and the propriety and damage to the matter an outrage and a damage to their business, which is felt in all other branches of business. Business men in surrounding towns are afraid to come to Lima and several traveling men say they have been unable to sell goods to regular customers because they are under the impression the disease is epidemic here and are afraid goods sent out of Lima might contain germs of the disease. Others are afraid to talk to anyone from Lima for fear of catching the disease.

Saturday afternoon a gentleman and his wife, a former Bluffton lady, went up to that city to spend Sunday.

As soon as it became known they were in town the Board of Health called a special meeting and notified them to either leave town at once or be quarantined. They returned on the first train. This is only one instance of the way every one from Lima is regarded by other towns, all the result of the false and malicious statements sent out from the *Lupulian Gazette* office for the sole purpose of creating a sensation and damaging the business interests of the city.

Health Officer Steuber has been flooded with telegrams and queries from all parts of the country since the publication of the dispatch and it will be some time before the city recovers from the effects produced by the report.

NO SMALL POX IN LIMA

There is nothing new whatever to the small pox situation. The people quarantined in the Kiwer boarding house are all well, and no fears of any new cases are felt notwithstanding all reports sent out and statements made by the *Republican Gazette* to the contrary.

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ART LEAGUE

Organized in Lima—A Branch of the Central Art Association

A Local Organization Effected Which will Have for its Object the Protection of Art

Mrs. Baxter's ninth talk on Art Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, was alike an inspiration and a revelation to her enthusiastic listeners. The interest of the ladies who have been in constant attendance at these lectures, reached its culmination in the delightful and eloquent presentation of the theme of the hour that of "American Stained Glass and Scandinavian Art." It was a rare treat to learn of the development of a comparatively new school of art among the sea girt lands of the far north, the land of the midnight sun, that extreme northern phenomena which in summer is so wonderful, producing a light never seen anywhere else.

The luminous colors used to interpret the art of this school are not to be classed with that of French impressionism which is based on the scientific knowledge that light is prismatic color in a translucent form. With the Scandinavians it is an optical reality. In addition to their atmospheric art, they translate beautifully the spirit of every day life. Their art is unhampered by tradition, its strength being its truthfulness, its elements of originality and freshness are combined in an extremely artistic temperament and a knowledge of the use of color to express shade of feeling. The French critics speak of the artists of this school as the men who know how to paint light.

Mrs. Baxter discussed, with her accustomed enthusiasm and clearness, many of the pictures displayed at the Chicago exposition under the auspices respectively, of the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian governments.

Chief among the deserving artists of this noble school, and clearly its most representative, is Andrew Zorn. Sweden's greatest artist, a king in the realm of artists. This eminent artist Mr. John Van Dyke, known Scandinavian artist in the north with American in the west, is a bright bow of promise for the future.

The revival of a seemingly lost art, that of the wonderful stained glass of the 15th century, brought due to an American, Mr. John La Farge, an honor not hitherto accorded to any American artist.

His work is being done by John La Farge, the National Society of Fine Arts of France.

The directors of this society have sent a special invitation to La Farge to exhibit a collection of 200 paintings, together with a large number of his unequalled works in stained glass at the coming exhibition which opens in April.

Time allows but a brief resume of Mrs. Baxter's helpful talks on this and previous occasions in Lima, but she has well compensated herself on the beneficial results already reached in the ennobling and refining influence of her work in this her own home.

At the close of her lecture the organization of an Art League, which will be a branch of the Central Art Association of Chicago, was effected.

This has national in its influence. Hamilton Garland is president and Lord Duff is vice president. Of this new local branch in Lima Miss T. Badden

Lanka Drops Dead

COMING TO LIMA, March 11.—Lanka dropped dead yesterday evening. He was at the head of the banking firm of L. McKim & Company and a man of the wealthiest and most prominent of the city. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage at 9 years of age, and a full degree of man.

Getting Even

PARIS, March 11.—As an outcome of the trouble between Venezuela and France growing out of the former's action in sending its passports to the French representative at Caracas the French government has sent a passport to Dr. Gubiatulo, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires.

Steamer Washed Overboard

DURHAM, March 11.—The Norwegian ship *Sveinbjorn*, from New York, Feb. 5, has arrived here. On Feb. 15, a heavy gale was encountered in which the vessel sustained considerable damage. One man was washed overboard, and drowned, and three others of the crew were injured.

Steel Works Start Up

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 11.—The Bethlehem Iron Company resumed operations in its steel mill this morning after two months' idleness. Work was begun on a 12,000-ton order of rails for a Georgia railroad giving employment to 100 steel workers.

Looted of Murder

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 11.—Colonel Conley, a well known young Lyau county man, has been convicted at Mount City of murder in the first degree. He killed James Mapes, a companion, at a Fourth of July celebration in 1891.

ONE ENJOYS

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